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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant:	Tetsuya Mashiko et al.
Application Number:	09/676,895
Filing Date:	October 2, 2000
Title:	MULTIPLE VALVE ENGINE FOR WATERCRAFT
Examiner Name:	Swinehart, Edwin L.
Group Art Unit:	3617

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  - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☒ Enclosed:
  - ☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination in 10 pages.
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2. Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$210/\$420)

☒ Three Month (\$475/\$950)

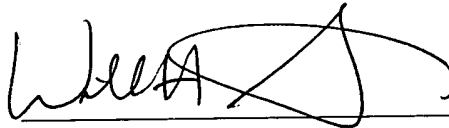
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